

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS – DALLAS DIVISION**

ANDY SOTO
Plaintiff,

v.

PAULINE CORONADO-NEWTON, et al.,
Defendants.

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Civil Action No.
3:21-cv-01620-X

JOINT REPORT ON STATUS OF SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

In response to this Court's Amended Scheduling Order [Doc. 70] the parties in the instant case file this Joint Report on Mediation.

On October 27, 2023, the parties participated in mediation with Hon. Royal Fergeson via Zoom. The parties were unable to reach a settlement agreement.

While in mediation and reviewing the case with counsel, Plaintiff was able to identify facts to suggest that Defendant Coronado's husband, Mark Lavon Newton, should be added as a defendant in this case. Plaintiff intends to file a motion for leave to amend his complaint and join Mr. Newton to this litigation, though Plaintiff expects that motion to be opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

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